

February 1, 2026

Church @ 9:30 am
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class meets
after church to 11:45am

THE PARISH CALLER

Trinity Lutheran Church

*The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is the
preaching, teaching, baptizing and sharing the love of
Christ in our church, our community and our world.*

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Trinity Ringers / Trinity Choir / Men's Glee
practices meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays:
Trinity Ringers at 5pm / Trinity Choir at 6pm /
Men's Glee at 7pm

Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) Teen focused Bible
Study and Fun Activities—4th Sun of the Month; 6-8pm

Senior Moments—1st Thursday of the Month—
1pm in the chapel

Family Bible Study—1st Sunday of the Month—
6pm at the parsonage

Girls of Grace—2nd Sunday of the Month—
6pm Curl Household

Mt. Vernon Ladies Bible Study will meet at 1:30pm. the
second and fourth Tuesday at Betty Sawyers home

Ladies Afternoon Bible Study will meet at 1:30pm the
second and third Monday in the chapel



Prayer Chain If you wish to be added or
removed or information has changed, A
MEMBER OF THE FAMILY NEEDS TO CALL

BOTH the CHURCH OFFICE and
MARGE HARRIS @ 236-1935 or
CONNIE CHAPMAN @ 827-0952

If you are in need of a ride to and from a doctor
appointment or need to pick up a prescription,
you may call these people to help you.

Betty Sawyer 417-825-5697



The Lutheran Hour Sermon Schedule

February 1 "Rotten Tomatoes" 1 Corinthians 1: 30-31
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Boasting gone wrong—it's the rotten fruit of rightful praise. It
happens when we forget that everything we have is a gift,
even the things we think we've earned and deserved.

*The Lutheran Hour may be heard on the following radio
stations each Sunday: KKOW-AM, (860) Pittsburg, KS at 9:30 am,
KLFC-FM (88.1) Branson, MO at 9:30 am; KRUM (100.5) Rogers, AR
12:30 pm; KNEO-FM, (91.7) Neosho, MO at 1 pm*

*Radio broadcast of Trinity Lutheran Church services may be heard
on radio station KKBL (95.9) and the radio KKBL website and app.
The live stream broadcast can also be heard at www.trinity1874.com
using your computer, tablet or smart phone.*

Attendance January 25, 2026 7
YTD Sunday Average 118

Birthday's

1-Lauren Choate
1-Mia Heseman
1-Donnie Woods
2-Daniel Fellwock
2-Aubree Rogerson
2-Cody Schoen
2-Lucas Seaton
3-Keenan Kleiboeker
3-Ryan Stockton
5-Hunter Gaddy

Anniversaries

6-Bobby & Dedra Moennig-44



Assisting in the Service February 8th, 2026

Preacher: Rev. Jake Sletten

Assisting: Lay Minister Bruce Sletten

Elder: Parker Schoen

Assisting Elder:

Acolytes: Logan Hanson and Ryder Presley

Sound: Shanna Jelinek

Broadcaster: Nick Prater

Communion Setup: Karlea McBlair

Communion Wash: Miandra Schoen

**The January Voter's Meeting and
Potluck has been moved to February
1st due to the weather last weekend.**

LWML will meet February 2, 2026, at
1:30pm in the chapel at Trinity. This is
our annual prayer service, so please join
us. There will be no business meeting.

Lutheran Witness— Please let the
Church Office know if you would like to
order the Lutheran Witness for 2026 - I'll
need this order by February 4th. - \$20.65

Carnival is coming! Mark your calendar for March 6. We are looking for a few Thrivent cards to help with the cost of food and prizes. If you can help with a card, contact Amanda. New this year: extended carnival game time and additional new games. Same menu, same online auction! We can't wait to see everyone!

Time to Update the Church Directory for 2026. Let the church office know if any corrections or updates need to be made to the church directory. Please take the time to make sure the office has your correct address, phone number and email. A printed copy of the directory will be made available by the mid-February.

Food Ingathering:

The Evangelism Board is accepting donations for food distribution to families in need. Please leave your cash and food donations in the Narthex till February 1st.

New Member's Class Beginning February 11!

A New Member's Class is beginning at Trinity Lutheran starting on Wednesday, February 11 from 5:30-6:45p. This 7-week class will be taught by Pastor Jake on each Wednesday night thereafter at the same time until April 1. If you are interested in joining our church, or have been wondering about what Lutherans teach and confess, this is the class for you! There is no obligation to become a member at the end of the sessions. We will meet in the chapel at church. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jake at waterandtheword@outlook.com. If you are planning to take the class, please RSVP to Pastor Jake by February 4.

Thank you so much for your kind words, prayer and support during this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness and compassion have meant more to me than I can express, and they have brought comfort when it was needed most. ~June Fritz~



Dear Trinity Family,

Courtney and I were overwhelmed with the very generous giving to us during the Christmas season. God has certainly blessed our family through all of you and we are incredibly thankful to each of you who gave to us so lovingly. For the past 9 ½ years it has truly been our privilege to serve you all as your pastors' family. We are so thankful to the Lord that He has seen fit that we should serve at Trinity for this long, and we look forward to many more years of serving the Lord together! Thank you so very much for your kindness, generosity, encouragement and love. May the Lord bless and keep each of you!

Love,
Pastor Jake, Courtney, MJ, Bradley, and Emma

I want to thank everybody for the birthday cards and Christmas cards I received and for everything else. ~Elly Holle~

2025 Contribution Statements are in your church mailbox. They will be mailed to those without a church mailbox. If you find any discrepancies, please contact the church office.